



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Director of Beaches and Harbors

At its meeting held January 25, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

“It was reported in the Wednesday, December 29, 2004 *USA Today* that the State of Louisiana has a coastal restoration program which collects real, undecorated Christmas trees to help protect the State’s wetlands. Each year, the trees are collected from around the State and transported to a coastal area, where they are used to stabilize shorelines under threat of erosion. Los Angeles County has several beaches impacted by erosion problems and a major wetland area by Marina del Rey.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Director of Beaches and Harbors was instructed to obtain a copy of the Louisiana Christmas tree recycling program, which collects Christmas trees from around the State and transports them to a coastal area where they are used to stabilize shorelines under threat of erosion; and report back to the Board within 45 days with recommendations as to whether any of the pertinent features of the program could be adopted for coastal areas in Los Angeles County.

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